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Pressure-Tight Attachment  
of an Elastomeric Tubular  
Piece to a Connecting Part

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Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submits his petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a total of one month to respond to the Office action mailed on September 26, 2003. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

Respectfully submitted,

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